



Hephzibah Elementary School



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Hephzibah, GA 30815



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The mission of Hephzibah Elementary is to develop caring, compassionate, and responsible students who are life-long learners, committed to seeking knowledge and understanding of other people and the world around them.

Quick Reference

Grades: Pre-K - 5

Principal: Mr. Tim Jones

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School Hours: 7:30 - 2:30

Area Asst. Superintendent: Dr. Malinda Cobb

Superintendent: Dr. Angela Pringle

Grading System

A (90-100)

B (89-80)

C (79-75)

D (74-70)

F (below 70)

Student Enrollment

414

Average Daily Attendance

94.0

Special Programs\Fine Arts

Music

Orchestra

Spanish

Computer Lab

4-H

CHAMPS

Points of Pride

- IB Primary Years Programme Candidate
- 2016 Georgia Governor's Shape Honor Roll – Platinum Recognition
- Parent Teacher Association (PTA) that is very active in student learning
- Student Incentives (Grades, Behavior and Attendance)
- 5th in state for Falcon Thanksgiving Can Good Drive (2015)
- Release Time School (Hephzibah United Methodist Church)

School and Community

Hephzibah Elementary School is a public school located in Hephzibah, Georgia, a rural community approximately fifteen miles south of Augusta, GA. The school is one of 35 elementary schools within the Richmond County School System. The history of Hephzibah Elementary dates back to the early 1840's when the community of Brothersville (renamed Hephzibah) was settled and a field school was established. The current school opened its state of the art building in August 2001. The residency status of the citizens of Hephzibah is primarily stable and many have ancestry that can be traced back a century or more in the same area, many within the same household. Hephzibah Elementary is operated by RCSS which has 58 schools and serves over 30,000 students. RCSS has an International Baccalaureate Program, top-rated magnet schools and programs, specialized curricula such as STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), Arts infusion, and technology rich classrooms.

General Information

Hephzibah Elementary Curriculum follows the Standards and Pacing Guides for the state and Richmond County. The instructional aspect of teaching is based on the implementation of Standard-Based Instruction, monitoring student learning and the assessment of student learning by using various interventions. Many of the staff members are from the community and strive for the advancement of all students to become exemplary learners. The school hosts various events throughout the year that promote student achievements and communication between the school and community. Hephzibah is fortunate to have parent volunteers who assist in various roles throughout the school to support student learning.

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI)

College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) is Georgia's statewide accountability system. The CCRPI assesses how well students are prepared for college and careers and ensures that schools are focused on improving achievement among all students. The index measures progress on indicators such as content mastery, student attendance, and preparation for the next school level. Schools earn CCRPI points based on indicators that vary by grade and school level and align with measures of college- and career-readiness. Schools may earn up to a set number of points in three main categories, for a total of 100 possible points.

